

- (d) (1) S. D. School, Velappayi, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Choolisseri.
 (2) S. K. V. School, Edakulam, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Choolisseri.
 (3) M. S., Varadium, 1 mile from Choolisseri.
 (4) M. S., Kuttur, 3 miles from Choolisseri.
 (e) There is no road communication to this village for one mile. The village is surrounded on all sides by fields.
 (f) It is reported to be flooded during heavy rains.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the length of the village from one end to the other?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am unable to furnish the information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the Government in a position to say what percentage of the total population is of school-going age?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice. The statistics we have is only taluk-war.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are there roads to connect Choolisseri village with the Varadium Malayalam School?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is stated in the answer that none of these schools are accessible the whole way by road because it is surrounded by fields and there is no access to roads to any of the schools all the way.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the distance of each of the schools which has no access by road?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Quarter of a mile.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government consider the question of connecting this road with the school in these 3 cases?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am sure Government will consider it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that there are as many as 4 schools at a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Choolisseri village where there is no school.

Deputy President.—The Member for Education answered it on behalf of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to take it that the question of connecting this village will be considered by the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Lower Secondary School—Chelakkara.

393. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the strength of the Form classes of Chelakkara Sirkar Lower Secondary School during the last 5 years ;

(b) whether representations for raising the present Lower Secondary School to an Upper Secondary School have been received by the Government ;

(c) whether the Government has any idea of raising this school to an Upper Secondary one ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a)

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(b) Yes.

(c) The question of raising the standard will be considered after the completion of Educational Survey.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(c) When is this survey expected to be over ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—As far as the High Schools are concerned it will be over in a month.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—And with regard to other schools ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That will take a long time. During the Summer the whole work will be over.

Tuberculosis, etc., diseases.

394. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) to what percentage of the population of the State is affected with Tuberculosis, elephantiasis and hook-worms ;

(b) is there greater immunity in Mattancheri, than elsewhere in the State ;

(c) what is the statistics in regard to the attacks of the above diseases ;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative, what preventive measure the Government have taken so far and how far it had its effect ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao —(a) No statistics are available.

(b) No.

(c) No statistics are available.

(d) No specific measures are resorted to at present. But such general sanitary measures as supply of good drinking water in the towns of Ernakulam and Mattancheri and public scavenging services in the Municipal towns are adopted. Health lectures with the help of lantern slides are delivered in different parts of the State. It cannot be definitely stated how far these measures have been effective.